Webinar #7 of 9:
What are the Choices and Benefits: Matching Wetland Objectives to Programs and Getting Additional Help

August 5, 2019
3:00 – 5:00 pm Eastern

Webinar Presenters:
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Target Audience

- Level 1 & 2 NRCS Conservation Planners in field offices
- State and tribal wetland program staff
- Soil and Water Conservation District staff
- Those working with NRCS Planners
- Staff from other agencies working on these issues (e.g. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management)
- NRCS non-planners who can use this knowledge/skill-building in their work.

This webinar series...

Works to help participants build general knowledge about wetlands, wetland restoration options and considerations.

Ties in with the NRCS nine-step planning process, focusing on Phase I collection and analysis steps: identify problems, determine objectives, inventory resources and analyze resource data.

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- **Webinar 3**: Wetland Ecology for Planners: How a Wetland Should Function (November 14, 2018)
- **Webinar 4**: Wetland Ecology for Planners: Examples of Variation Across the United States (December 14, 2018)
- **Webinar 5**: Dealing with Reality: How to Work with Wetlands in Altered Landscapes (January 16, 2019)
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- **Webinar 7**: What are Wetland Restoration Choices? Matching Objectives to Programs and Getting Additional Help (August 5, 2019)
- **Webinar 8**: Identifying Resource Concerns and Determining Landowner Objectives
- **Webinar 9**: How to Talk about Wetlands with Landowners
Webinar Agenda

Welcome & Introductions
(10 minutes)

Presentations
(110 minutes)
- Brief Overview of USDA Programs
- Potential Use of CPA-52 Environmental Evaluations to Assess Concerns and Alternatives
  – Partner Agencies and Organizations with Complementary Programs
  – Examples of Collaborative Projects Around the Country

Q&A Session
  – May extend beyond scheduled webinar time if more questions

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Today’s Presenters

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